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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lindsay S. Machan et al.  
Application No. : 09/476,490  
Filed : December 30, 1999  
For : STENT GRAFTS WITH BIOACTIVE COATINGS

Examiner : Uyen T. Ho  
Art Unit : 3731  
Docket No. : 110121.411  
Date : November 18, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 18, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.